

Cocke County

County seat: Newport

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	38.0%	38.4%	-1.0%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	27.2%	42.5%	-36.0%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	6.2%	8.6%	-27.9%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	14.8	4.9	202.0%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	19.0	56.3	-66.3%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	147.1	132.4	11.1%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	50.7	68.8	-26.3%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1462.2	662.0	120.9%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	19.9%	16.4%	21.3%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	6.4%	11.7%	-45.3%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	21.4	17.0	25.9%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	4.6%	2.2%	109.1%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	12.9	7.0	84.3%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$14,139	\$11,258	25.6%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	16.9%	17.3%	-2.3%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	21.7%	23.0%	-5.7%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	64.4%	48.3%	33.3%

* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

** TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available